

OREGON INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IS NOTED

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO STIMULATE USE OF GOODS MANUFACTURED IN OREGON.

Great Conference to Be Held in Portland During the Last Week of September.

As an echo of the recent opening of the canal at Oregon City for the free passage of river craft, it is announced that a line of boats to carry passengers and freight will be put on between Portland, Dayton and McMinnville, on the Yamhill river. A small job of dredging will make that river easily navigable for light draft steamers.

All preliminaries having been settled, work of clearing the right of way for the new California & Oregon Coast Ry., from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal., will be started at once. The contract provides that the line shall be completed to Hay Hill within six months and that the first 40 miles shall be finished in 40 months. This line will open up the rich region of the Illinois river and the timber country below it.

At the convention of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways association at Astoria last week, W. W. Harbaugh of Pendleton, said: "If the open river causes a reduction of but two cents a bushel on wheat, it will save Oregonia county alone \$120,000 per year, and if corresponding reductions are made on other commodities shipped from that county, it will mean the saving of more than half the county's annual taxes, \$400,000."

Governor Withycombe has designated September 21, 22 and 23 as the dates for the waterpower and public land conference of Western states which will be held in Portland. At its late session the legislature provided for such conferences and authorized the governor to fix the dates. The Oregon delegation will be E. B. Piper of the Oregonian; W. Lair Thompson, president of the senate; S. B. Huston and S. C. Hudson of Bend. The governor will act as chairman of the delegation.

Professor Shaw, the noted agriculturist of the Great Northern system, accompanied by a party of high officials of the Hill lines, will make a tour of Central and Eastern Oregon during the week beginning May 31. This will be an educational trip, the experts in the party giving lectures and demonstrations at all principal points in the territory visited. They will study the Tumalo project and other irrigated and dry farming sections and on their return will make exhaustive reports for the benefit of the railway immigration department.

That the dairymen of the Willamette valley are fully alive to the importance of improving their herds is indicated by the phenomenal success of the auction sale of registered and grade Jerseys at Independence last week. The total number of animals changing hands was 185, of which 135 were registered merit cattle. This is the largest number of Jerseys of this class ever offered at one sale in the United States. Congressman McArthur was one of the largest buyers, securing 10 animals at a total cost of \$2590, his highest price being \$375. Other high bids were: H. H. Curtis, \$500; W. L. Pate, \$400 and W. B. Allen, \$395. As many as 25 head of Jerseys were brought to this sale by a single breeder.

In an effort to stimulate the use of Oregon manufactured goods and Oregon labor, the Chamber of Commerce of Portland yesterday began a campaign through its bureau of industries and manufactures to take advantage of the Bingham bill, which becomes effective as a law this month, and which was passed at the last legislative session. The Bingham bill gives a preferential of five per cent in favor of goods manufactured in Oregon, or in favor of Oregon labor, in the consideration of competitive bidding before county courts, boards of county commissioners, school boards, city councils, or other public officers authorized to purchase supplies or contract for labor.

"In plainer English, a purchasing officer is authorized to accept as the lowest bid for labor or supplies that offered by representatives of Oregon products, if the bid of the latter is not more than five per cent higher than the lowest bidder from any other state," said George D. Lee, secretary of the bureau. "It is intended to counterbalance the difference in the cost of production as between local and foreign concerns. It somewhat adds to the handicap of the foreign manufacturer represented by freight rates, and it should prove an encouragement to the establishment of factories for the manufacture of those items needed in the building of

roads and bridges and materials consumed by municipal purchase."

Senator Bingham introduced the bill after consultation with representatives of the organizations which have been struggling to enlarge the market for those factories already here and to pave the way for others yet to be secured.

CURRENT COMMENT

April being this year a summer month, our voice is for making September an autumnal one.

Old Liberty Bell will keep on traveling until it will need twentieth century rivets in its 1776 body.

Talking to the grand stand in a street car adds to the depression of the safety first atmosphere.

An effort is being made to find out why Huerta came to this country. We suspect it was to decide a bet.

Herr Leibknecht may be made a martyr to militarism; his reward will be to get a statue long, long from now.

Art is superior to nature in that nude statues are allowed in public places, nature's nudity being prohibited.

The latest comet reveals that styles in comets are about the same. They do not wear their tails on the side this year.

Incidentally, we may ask why should King George drink barley water when there are so many other soft drinks.

There is always a new kind of yell in the alley seeking to induce the housewife to buy something she doesn't want.

Dr. Cook is welcome to climb all the "unclimb" mountains there are. It is a good way to keep one's head in the clouds.

When women got to The Hague Peace Palace the first thing they found was that it positively needed housecleaning.

If Colonel Roosevelt's memoirs could be sold antecedent to his demise they ought to make him wealthy beyond all worry.

When in doubt, discard; but that refers to accepting newspaper contributions, not to underwear; when in doubt, keep 'em on.

It is reported Russians are drinking tea instead of vodka, though tea doesn't make them feel that funny way worth a cent—copeck, we mean.

Grand opera can soon be conveyed right into the home by wire; and everybody can go right on talking without disturbing the rest of the audience.

City officials of Steubenville, Ohio, have been indicted for graft. From time to time the notion that corruption is a fault of the large cities only is punctured.

San Francisco sank 25,000 fraudulent scales in the waters of the bay a few days ago. This must mean that world's fair visitors are to be given a square deal.

Any European people may pile up a war debt so that it amounts to \$1000 per capita—and then emigrate to America; that's another easier form of repudiation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of A. P. McLaren, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to us at Rainier Pharmacy, Rainier, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published May 21, 1915.
E. H. JOSEPH, J. F. ROTH,
Executors.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Emma Bumgardner, plaintiff, vs. James Bumgardner, defendant. To James Bumgardner, above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the 21st day of May, 1915, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer said cause of suit on or before the 3d day of July, 1915, for want thereof the plaintiff prays apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: a decree herein awarding plaintiff an absolute divorce from said defendant on the grounds of desertion, that she be restored to her former name, Emma Vassaw, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem meet and equitable.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order of Hon. J. A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 18th day of May, 1915, and time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue of May 21, 1915, and continuing each week thereafter to and including the issue of July 2, 1915. W. L. COOPER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
926 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Ida R. Clark, Sara Morse, Jacob Heggie, Thomas E. Grewell, J. W. Saxton, Frank M. George, Fannie George, his wife, Henry Heizenreter and Christina Heizenreter, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Schubel C. Achilles, W. H. Copeland, Roy Copeland, I. H. Copeland, Mary D. Copeland, Dora Carnick, Joseph L. Copeland and Benjamin R. Copeland, Mollie Fuller, now Mrs. W. M. Law, and all other persons unknown claiming any interest in the real property described in Plaintiffs' complaint, Defendants.

To the unknown heirs of Schubel C. Achilles, W. H. Copeland, Roy Copeland, Dora Carnick (or Kerriek) Joseph L. Copeland, Mollie Fuller (now Mrs. W. M. Law) and all other persons unknown claiming any interest in the real property described in Plaintiffs' complaint, and hereinafter described:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 2d day of July, 1915, and if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, for want thereof, the said plaintiffs will take decree and judgment against you as prayed for in plaintiffs complaint, to-wit: a decree of the above mentioned court adjudging that the above named plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple in severality of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Schubel C. Achilles Donation Land Claim, being claim No. 57, notification number 4325, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, running thence east 40.25 ch.; thence south 34 ch.; thence south 62 degrees east along the north boundary line of the said Schubel C. Achilles Donation Land Claim to the northwest corner of the land deeded to Joseph L. and Benjamin R. Copeland, being deed recorded in Book X at page 449, Records of Deeds of said Columbia county, Oregon; thence south 28 degrees west following the western boundary line of the said Joseph L. and Benjamin R. Copeland land to the northeast corner of a tract of land deeded to Elmer Miller by deed recorded in Book X at page 623 of the Records of Deeds of Columbia county, Oregon; thence south 31 degrees 45 minutes west 40 rods more or less, to the southern boundary line of the said Schubel C. Achilles Donation Land Claim; thence north 62 degrees along the southern boundary line of the said Schubel C. Achilles Donation Land Claim to the southwest corner of the said Schubel C. Achilles Donation Land Claim; thence north along the west boundary line of the said Achilles Donation Land Claim to the place of beginning, all in Columbia county, State of Oregon, except a tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the land heretofore conveyed to Henry Heizenreter and Christina Heizenreter, his wife, by deed recorded at page 441 of Book 15 of the Records of Deeds of Columbia county, Oregon; thence north along the eastern boundary line of said land of Henry and Christina Heizenreter to the south boundary line of the land conveyed to J. S. Millard by deed recorded at page 174 in Book "O" of the Records of Deeds of Columbia county, Oregon; thence easterly along the south boundary line of the said J. S. Millard land to the northwest corner of the tract of land conveyed to A. M. Clark by deed recorded at page 391 of Book 7 of Records of Deeds of Columbia county, Oregon; thence southerly along the west boundary line of the said A. M. Clark tract of land to the southern boundary line of the Schubel C. Achilles Donation Land Claim, being claim No. 57, notification No. 4325, in Columbia county, Oregon; thence westerly along the southern boundary line of the said Schubel C. Achilles Donation Land Claim to the place of beginning. (The above description is an exact description of the land set forth in plaintiffs' complaint but is a shortened description of the same). And that the title of the said plaintiffs be forever quieted and that the above named defendants be adjudged to have no right, title, interest or estate in or to the said real property and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is published by virtue of an order of the above entitled court made and entered on the 15th day of May, 1915, directing the same to be published in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

SWEET & SHELTON and C. L. SWEET, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Date of first publication, May 21, 1915.
Date of last publication, July 2, 1915.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of Geo. A. Brinn, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors. To whom it may concern: Take notice, that I, the undersigned, have filed my application with the City Council of the city of St. Helens, Oregon, on May 14, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in the so-called H. Morgus building, situated on lot 15 of block 10 of the city of St. Helens, Oregon, said license to be for a term of six months from the 28th day of May, 1915, and said application will be heard, granted or refused by the City Council, on Monday, May 24, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day, in the council chambers of the city hall, and to which application remonstrances may be filed with the Recorder of said city, under and pursuant to Ordinance No. 160, of said city of St. Helens, Oregon, and under which said ordinance this application is made.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 14th day of May, 1915.
GEO. A. BRINN, Applicant.

Swat the—stable where the fly is incubated; but the health board will have to do that.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Swangren, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of, and by virtue of, an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made on April 27, 1915, in the matter of the estate of Frank A. Swangren, deceased, authorizing the administrator thereof to sell all the real property of said estate, at private sale, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will, from and after Saturday, the 27th day of May, A.D. 1915, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the U. S., and subject to confirmation by said County Court, and continuing said sale until all of said real property, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay all claims, costs and expenses of administration of said estate has been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Frank A. Swangren, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following described real property lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31, township 7 north, range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon. Terms of sale: Cash in U. S. gold coin; ten per cent to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said County Court. All bids to be directed to the undersigned, at St. Helens, Oregon. L. R. RUTHERFORD, Administrator of the estate of Frank A. Swangren, deceased.
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, April 30, 1915.
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Apr. 30-May 28.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given to the water consumers of St. Helens that the use of hose for any purpose is prohibited, except between the hours of 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock a. m., and 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m., except for building purposes. The use of hose for washing sidewalks and windows during the summer months, in addition to the charge for other uses, will be 50 cents per month.

Special Notice.
It has been ascertained that some persons are in the habit of putting small stones in the fire hydrants, requiring, sometimes, a half day's time to clear them out; also endangering the fire risk, should an alarm be turned in, and the hydrant be found useless by reason of being filled with small stones, much damage might be incurred. This has been done by boys, and the parents of such boys will be held for any damage thus done.

Done by order of the Board of Water Commissioners.
E. E. QUICK, Secretary.
Dated May 12, 1915.

PROBATE

Isaiah McBee estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of Isaiah McBee, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 1406 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published May 7, 1915.
DIANA WILKES, Executrix.
Stapleton & Conley, attorneys.

LODGES

Kiwanis Tribe No. 63, Improved Order of Redmen, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in K. of P. hall, St. Helens. Visiting brethren welcome.

E. I. BALLAGH, C. of R.
St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.
MRS. ELLA ALLEN, N. G.
ORA BENNETT, Sec.

Houlton Circle No. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Oregon.
AGNES DIXON, G. N.
ANNA RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.
CHAS. M. BEELER, C. P.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
S. R. SONNELAND, C. C.
M. E. MILLER, K. of R. S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. EDWIN ROSS, Master.
E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge O. F. building, on meets in the I. O. O. F. No. 117, I. O. O. F. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.
JESSE LANSING, N. G.
C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Misph Chapter O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
IRENE M. DAY, W. M.
E. A. ROTGER, Secretary.

Tillikum Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
W. G. BRANNON, C. of R.
EBER BROWN, Sach.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. George A. Hartman plaintiff, vs. M. J. Kinney, defendant. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed, and dated the 26th day of April, 1915, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 8th day of March, 1915, in favor of the plaintiff, George A. Hartman, and against the defendant, M. J. Kinney, for the sum of \$7895.78, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the said 8th day of March, 1915, and for the further sum of \$16.25, costs and disbursements and the cost of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW¼) of section nineteen (19); the north half (N½) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section nineteen (19), also the east half (E½) and the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of section twenty-nine (29); all in township five (5) north of range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, containing 400 acres, more or less. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had on the 12th day of May,

1911, the date of the mortgage here-in foreclosed, or which he has since that date acquired in and to the above described premises, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.
E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1915.
First issue, 30th day of April, 1915.
Last issue, 28th day of May, 1915.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Olof Christian Olsen, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Olof Christian Olsen, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of said account, together with the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the same.

S. NORD, Administrator.
JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.
212 Spaulding Building, Portland.
Apr. 23-May 21.

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